

1 [Recognizing the Vietnamese Heritage and Freedom Flag.]

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3 **Resolution recognizing the Vietnamese Heritage and Freedom Flag as the symbol of**
4 **the Vietnamese American community.**

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6 WHEREAS, The Governor of the State of California signed executive order S-14-06 on
7 August 5, 2006, officially recognizing the Vietnamese Heritage and Freedom Flag; and,

8 WHEREAS, The State of California is home to the largest Vietnamese-American
9 population in the United States of America; and,

10 WHEREAS, A productive number of Vietnamese-Americans who resettled in the
11 United States reside in the City and County of San Francisco; and,

12 WHEREAS, Vietnamese-Americans have significantly contributed to the culture and
13 commerce of the City and County of San Francisco; and,

14 WHEREAS, The Vietnamese Heritage and Freedom Flag consists of three horizontal
15 stripes of red (gules) upon a field of gold; and,

16 WHEREAS, The vast majority of Vietnamese-Americans embrace the Heritage and
17 Freedom Flag as the symbol of the Vietnamese-American community; and,

18 WHEREAS, The Heritage and Freedom Flag has a long history in Vietnam and is a
19 symbol of resilience, freedom and democracy of and for the Vietnamese-American
20 community; and,

21 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco recognizes the desire of the
22 Vietnamese-American community to have the Heritage and Freedom Flag be recognized as a
23 symbol of the Vietnamese-American community; now therefore, be it

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
2 recognizes the Vietnamese Heritage and Freedom Flag as the symbol of the Vietnamese-
3 American community.

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